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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – AMENDMENT TO RULE 9 OF ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966 - ORDERS – ISSUED

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. No. 4

Dated:04.02.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. Dept, dt:04.09.1967.
2. G.O.Ms.No.31, Ind. & Com.(M.III) Dept, dt:09.06.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.32, Ind. & Com.(M.III) Dept, dt:25.06.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.25, Ind. & Com.(M.III) Dept, dt:16.04.2021.
5. From the Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., single e-file No. INC01-MG0ACTS/18/2020-M-III.
6. G.O.Ms.No.2, PR&RD(RD-II) Dept, dt:06.01.2022.
7. From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P, Lr.No.2611873/R6-Sand/2020, Dt.18.01.2022.

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O R D E R:-

In the Letter 7th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., has submitted proposals for amendments to Rule 9 of APMMC Rules, 1966 in tune with Rule 23(1)(A) of WALTA Rules, 2004 as amended vide G.O 6th read above.

2. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to make necessary amendments to rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 as proposed.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dt 04.02.2022.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

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AMENDMENTS

1. In the said rules,-

(i) for rule 9-B(1)(a)(ii), the following shall be substituted, namely,

"Sand Extraction from I to III order streams shall strictly be in terms of Rule-23(1) of Water Land and Tree Rules, 2004 and the subsequent amendments made from time to time.

Provided that commercial exploitation of sand shall be permitted from the non notified areas having estimated sand deposits of more than 5000 Cum.

Provided further that such exploitation shall be done through an agency selected through e-Tender-cum-e-Auction as stipulated in accordance with the procedure laid down under rules 9(B)(1)(b), (C), (d-1), (d-2), (e) of APMMC Rules-1966."

(ii) rule 9-B(1)(a)(iii) **shall be omitted**.

(iii) in rule 9-B(1)(a)(iv), for the words "**Districts from the specified stockyards**", the words "D**istrict"** shall be substituted.

(iv) in rule 9-B(1)(a)(iv)(a), after the expression "**I, II and III order**", the expression " **having estimated sand deposits of less than 5000 Cbm for**" shall be inserted.

(v) in rules 9-B(1)(b), 9-B(1)(b)(i) and 9-B(1)(e) for the expression "**IV, V**" the expression "**I to V"** shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT., (MINES)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Printing Wing) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the above notification and arrange to send 100 copies of the same to the Government in Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department and 50 copies to the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada).

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD.II) Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.
The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, AP, Vijayawada
The Chief Executive Officer, MERIC, Vijayawada.
All the Joint Director /Deputy Director / Asst. Director of Mines & Geology through the Director of Mines & Geology,Ibrahimpatnam.

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The Indian Bureau of Mines, Room No. 603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad, Telangana 500080.
The Law Department.
The Finance Department.
The OSD to Minister for Mines & Geology.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (Mines).
SF/SC(C.No.1621519)

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